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Leroy J. Ohlsen, et al.

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For:

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Examiner:

Jonathan Crepeau

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Art Unit:

Docket No.: 690089.401C3

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 24, 2003. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment supplements the response that was originally filed on December 24, 2003 for the above-identified application.